

Section 4(6a) of Session Law 2015-245:

- (6a) To the extent allowed by Medicaid federal law and regulations and consistent with the requirements of this act, PHPs shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. This requirement shall not be construed to require PHPs to cover services that are not covered by the Medicaid program pursuant to federal law and regulations. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, and the Department of Insurance shall jointly review the applicability of provisions of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to PHPs, and report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice by March 1, 2016, on the following:
- a. Proposed exceptions to the applicability of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes for PHPs.
 - b. Recommendations for resolving conflicts between Chapter 58 of the General Statutes and the requirements of Medicaid federal law and regulations.
 - c. Proposed statutory changes necessary to implement this subdivision.

Section 6 of Session Law 2015-245:

SECTION 6. Role of the Department of Insurance. – The transformed Medicaid and NC Health Choice system shall include the licensing of PHPs based on solvency requirements established and implemented by the Department of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance, in consultation with the Director of the Division of Health Benefits, shall develop recommended solvency requirements that are similar to the solvency requirements for similarly situated regulated entities and recommended licensing procedures that include an annual review by the Commissioner and reporting of changes in licensure to the Division of Health Benefits. The Commissioner shall report the recommendations as well as proposed fees to offset the cost of licensure and any necessary statutory changes to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice by March 1, 2016.